

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ENGINEERING AND MEDICAL COLLEGES

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted any Committee to look into the matter of increasing the number of engineering and medical colleges in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the recommendations received so far;

(c) whether the Government of Assam and other States in the North East have lately approached the Union Government for increasing the number of seats in the different Technical and Medical Institutes to cope with the increasing demand for admission to different Technical and Medical courses;

(d) if so, the number of additional seats sought to be added and their original capacity, indicating the percentage of seats to be increased; and

(e) the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.